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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 95-001**

### **Comments**

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]**

### **2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code**

a. In SECTION 1, the rule states that “PI 29.01 (7m) is created to read...”, but the text creates PI 29.02 (7m). This typographical error should be corrected.

b. In the definition of “prekindergarten,” the term “described” could be replaced with “specified” to be consistent with standard drafting terminology.

### **5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language**

a. The rule amends s. PI 29.03 (2) (d) to delete the language relating to an evaluation required by the P-5 Council “following the 1989-90 school year.” However, it is not clear under the amended rule when the evaluation by the council would be done. As drafted, it appears the rule would permit the evaluation to take place at any time, not necessarily at the end of a particular year. It may be that this is the intent of the change, in which case it is not necessary to modify the rule draft.

b. It may be helpful to include an “Initial Application” section in the rule to indicate that the increased percentage authorized applies to grants made after the effective date of the statute.